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NO. 42

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

City May Establish Municipal Rock-Crush- ing Plant--City Books in Good Condition.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night with all members present.

The report of Accountants Osborne & Kidd was read and showed that the city accounts were in first class condition, the only discrepancies being in the city tax collector's and recorder's departments, the city tax collector having overpaid the city \$224.20.

On motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy, the overpayment was ordered refunded.

Clerk Smith reported he had been too busy to complete the tax roll and on motion of Trustee Cunningham seconded by Trustee Healy he was allowed \$10 for additional help to complete same.

On a suggestion taken from the report of Accountant Kidd the city recorder was requested to have his report in the hands of Clerk Smith not later than the 28th of each month.

A communication was received from the E. B. & A. L. Stone Co. offering to furnish rock to the city in car lots at \$1.20 per ton delivered. Stone to run from 1½ inches to three inches in diameter. The Saratoga Rock Co. made a price of \$1.15 per yard quarry run.

After a discussion of the matter it

was decided to give the engineer more time to get further prices.

An offer was made to the city of a rock crusher with motor for seven hundred dollars. This did not include timbers for setting up or for bunkers. On motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee McGovern, Engineer Kneese was instructed to ascertain cost of fixing up bunkers. If found practical the city would buy a crusher and have a municipal plant.

City Attorney Coleberd asked for more time in looking up the legal status of Grand avenue preparatory to paving same. Granted.

It was moved by Trustee Healy and seconded by Trustee Hickey that Chairman McSweeney be allowed the sum of \$25 as a delegate to represent the city at the convention of municipalities at Santa Barbara. Carried.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Enterprise Publishing Co., \$67.90; South City Printing Co., \$8.25; W. J. Martin, rent of city hall, \$30; Neal Taylor, labor, \$1.25; C. D. Hayward, city assessment roll, \$25; telephone, \$6.15; W. Rehberg, fees, \$18. Total, \$156.55

On motion of Trustee Healy seconded by Trustee Hickey, the board adjourned until this (Saturday) evening, at which time a call for bids will be ordered advertised for making a cut on San Bruno road.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

The minstrel show and all-night dance given by South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., last Saturday night was a success. The minstrel performance was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The committees and those who took part deserve great credit for their good work.

O. E. S.

At the regular annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, State of California, this week in San Francisco, South San Francisco came forward prominently by petitioning for a charter for the local Chapter which was instituted under dispensation last May. When Charter 305 was given to the Worthy Matron of the South San Francisco Chapter, Mrs. Dora Muller Edwards, with words of commendation of the books of the Chapter, it was the signal for a general demonstration of pleasure from the nine hundred delegates present. The members of Chapter 305 were equally well pleased with their new charter when they assembled last evening (Friday, October 20th).

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

The open social held last Monday night in Metropolitan Hall was the largest attended and most

successful affair of the many pleasurable event given by The Fraternal Brotherhood. The lodge is steadily growing in membership and popularity and is rapidly taking rank as a leading social organization. Visiting members from San Francisco lodges and invited friends of the local members made up an appreciative audience entertained by the following program: Song, Bro. Rossi of Mission Lodge; song, Miss Irene Mercks; recitation, Mr. Paton; song, Sister Core; song, Sister Edith Skaggs; song, Bro. Chris Godden. All were heartily encored.

After refreshments were served dancing followed until 12 o'clock.

The entertainment committee, composed of Sisters Savage, Mercks and Cherry and Bros. Duncan, Devine and James, are to be commended for the very successful manner in which the entertainment was conducted and the refreshments provided. Bro. Cherry deserves special mention for furnishing music for the dancing, this being a genuine surprise all his own.

There being but one more meeting before the closing of our charter, all those contemplating joining hands with our organization should make an effort to have their names presented on Monday night October 23d, for after that date the rates will be advanced.

For Sale—Four-room cottage on Grand avenue; lot 50x140. Apply at this office. *

A Dividend Declared

TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

January 1, 1911 ----- \$1896.54

July 1, 1911 ----- 2051.71

Total ----- \$3948.25

The above represents the amount of interest we have credited to the 396 accounts of our Savings Depositors, during the last year ending July 1, 1911. If you are not now a depositor at this Bank, we solicit your account.

BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Harry Edwards, the popular fraternal man of this city, has been ill during the past week.

Extensive field fires have been burning in this vicinity during the past few days causing a smoky atmosphere.

The journeymen butchers of this city will give a grand masquerade ball in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday night, November 18th next.

Felicia Simontacki of this city has been granted letters of administration in the estate of Elisa Simontacki, with bonds fixed at \$100.

The cottage purchased by Mrs. M. Hogan from W. J. McEwen has been moved to Mrs. Hogan's lot 25 in block 117, on the south side of Grand avenue, between Maple and Spruce avenues.

Last Tuesday A. Monize while toppling eucalyptus trees on Grand avenue was severely hurt by falling and having his face badly cut and his collar bone broken. He will be laid up for some time.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a Halloween party in Guild Hall on Tuesday evening, October 31st. There will be games and prizes for children and refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

Jeanette, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodman of Sacramento died in that city last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. Deceased was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Woodman of this city.

Darby Laydon has agreed to furnish the labor and material and machinery to repair a "slip" for the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. in thirty-five days at the Fuller works in this city for \$1000.

A horse attached to a buggy ran away on Grand avenue Monday noon. Pete Broner, the well-known stock man, took in the situation at a glance, quickly prepared a lariat he had and with it lassoed the horse and stopped it from doing any damage. Good boy, Pete.

Ex-Supervisor J. Eikenkotter, who had one of his legs badly fractured by being struck by a San Mateo suburban car at Leipsic crossing a few months ago, was able to be on the street with crutches the other day. His many friends are pleased over his recovery.

Chas. D. Monaghan, job printer in this office for the past four years, died at Sacramento last Sunday, aged 67 years. He was stepfather of Mrs. E. I. Woodman of this city. The funeral took place last Tuesday and deceased was buried in the printers' plot in that city. His widow and two sons and two daughters at Sacramento are left to mourn his death. Mr. Monaghan was a first class printer and well known in Sacramento and Stockton where he formerly resided.

John L. Debenedetti, formerly of this city, has brought suit in the superior court against Edwin E. La Roche and H. G. Plymire as administrator of the estate of James E. Rogers, deceased, to recover the sum of \$450, balance due on the lease of a store room in the W. J. Martin block, in this city. Plaintiff executed a lease in December, 1906, to Edwin E. La Roche and James E. Rogers for a store room in the Martin block to be used as saloon and for which they agreed to pay \$50 a month. Rogers died on February 12, 1911, and Public Administrator H. G. Plymire was granted letters of administration and the estate is now in course of settlement in the probate court. Plaintiff also asks for costs of suit and interest.

OUR NEW CATALOG IS READY

describing important improvements in the late model Mandy Lee Incubators and Breeders. The No-Guess-Work-Machines-Catalog, the Lee New Poultry Book, gladly mailed free to those who request them. Use a postal address GEO. H. LEE, 225 W. 2d St. [10-21-4t] Los Angeles, Cal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution Favoring Bonding County for Good Roads Adopted--Opinion on San Bruno Ditch Accepted.

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday, with Supervisors McEvoy, Blackburn, Casey and Francis present.

A communication was received from the South San Francisco board of school trustees advising the board that it would be agreeable to accept the tender of Jas. H. Adams & Co. which firm had offered a premium of \$251.50

for the bonds of the district, which bonds are for \$14,000, to run for 14 years and bear 5 per cent interest. It was the opinion of the school board that a better offer could not be secured.

A resolution was adopted on motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor Casey, authorizing the sale of the bonds to the Adams Company.

A petition signed by the jurors that had investigated the death of Robert J. Carroll was presented, asking the board to provide a padded cell at the county jail for insane patients. The petition was accepted and referred to the public buildings committee.

A communication was received from the San Mateo County Development Association informing the board that at a recent meeting of representatives of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, a resolution was adopted and addressed to the State Highway Commission, advising that body that the state highway to be built from San Francisco to San Jose should be built of asphaltum, not less than twenty-five feet wide, with a macadam strip on each side.

A communication was received from the San Mateo County Development Association, accompanied by a resolution urging the board to at once take steps toward the construction of suitable county roads by means of a bond issue providing for a road on the coast side with connecting roads between the coast and bay sections.

L. E. Fuller, the manager of the association, stated that it would be of great assistance if the board would now adopt a resolution favoring the good roads project, or would appoint a committee to meet the board of governors of the association and confer on the subject. There was a strong sentiment throughout the county in favor of a bond issue for a system of suitable roads before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

M. B. Johnson, representing the coast side of the county, Chas. M. Morse, editor of the San Mateo Leader, H. C. Tuchsen of Redwood City, and Chas. Fay of San Francisco addressed the board on the subject.

All of the supervisors present expressed themselves strongly in favor of a bond issue.

The district attorney reported that the board was empowered to take the initiative in regard to calling a bond

election for improving the county's roads.

The following resolution was adopted, upon motion of Supervisor Blackburn, seconded by Supervisor Casey:

"Resolved, that this board favors a bond issue for the construction of good roads and that the district attorney be directed to inform this board as to the steps necessary to be taken toward immediate proceedings."

Mr. Fuller recommended that the board meet with the committee of the development association at an early date to discuss the matter. It was decided, on motion of Supervisor Francis, seconded by Supervisor Casey, to hold a meeting at San Mateo next Monday at 2 o'clock.

The returns of the recent election were canvassed and the results as found declared, upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Francis.

District Attorney Swart rendered an opinion regarding the disposition of drainage waters, citing a number of court decisions. Referring particularly to conditions at San Bruno, Mr. Swart advised the board as follows:

"Additional questions arise in each particular instance, as for example, in San Bruno a natural water swale was a number of years ago diverted from its natural course on to the highway along which the water has run in a ditch. This has necessitated the building of bridges all along the highway in front of each business house in San Bruno, along that street. It has also resulted in the washing out of the public highway each winter. The question arises as to whether the county can now locate a bridge at the natural crossing place of the surface water, thus doing away with the ditch along the public highway and directing the water back to its old and natural course."

"Your district attorney has investigated the facts, and finds that the county has not abandoned, nor has it lost its easement of having the water flow back to its natural course, and therefore gives it as his opinion, that the supervisors can, at this time legally place a bridge across the road and thus permit the water to flow back in its natural course."

The opinion was accepted and filed.

Mrs. J. F. Cullar of San Bruno, piano teacher, can take a few more scholars. Address San Bruno post-office.

Found—Two bicycles. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to City Marshal H. W. Kneese.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

Cook With Gas

Gas mains have been laid on various streets in South San Francisco, and the Gas Company is now prepared to run services and supply gas under the following terms: The price of gas will be \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, with a minimum charge of 50 cents per month. For consumers using gas ranges, the company will run any service a distance not exceeding 100 feet and connect range free of charge. In the case of consumers using a two or three burner plate, a charge of 10 cents per foot will be made, measuring from the curb to the point where the meter is set. The minimum charge for this service is \$5.00. We have a few ranges on display at W. L. Hickey's plumbing shop on Grand avenue, and invite all who are interested to call there and see them in operation. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you.

UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY SAN MATEO, CAL.

South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table
June 11, 1911.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M.

7:42 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:28 A. M.

8:43 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:28 A. M.

9:52 A. M.

12:52 P. M.

3:06 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

7:27 P. M.

10:33 P. M.

(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.

7:27 A. M.

8:36 A. M.

10:57 A. M.

11:37 A. M.

(Saturday only)

2:23 P. M.

3:16 P. M.

4:37 P. M.

5:22 P. M.

(Except Sunday)

5:57 P. M.

6:47 P. M.

10:17 P. M.

12:02 P. M.

(Theater Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.

(Except Sunday).

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

*** NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.**

8:03 A. M.

12:18 P. M.

3:48 P. M.

7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

2:16 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk W. J. Smith
Treasurer C. L. Kaufmann
Recorder Wm. Rehberg

City Attorney J. W. Coleberd
Marshal H. W. Kneese

Night Watchman W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector Wm. J. Quinn

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Bissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court G. H. Buck
Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain

Tax Collector A. McSweeney
District Attorney Franklin Swart

Assessor C. D. Hayward
County Clerk Joseph H. Nash

County Recorder H. O. Helner
Sheriff J. H. Mansfield

Auditor Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools Roy Cloud

Coroner and Public Adm. Dr. H. G. Plymire

Surveyor James B. Neuman

Health Officer W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor James T. Casey
Justices of the Peace E. C. Johnson
John F. Davis

Constables Jas. C. Wallace

Postmaster J. H. Parker

E. E. Cunningham

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Woman's World

Conference of W. C. T. U. to Be Held at Milwaukee, Oct. 27.



MRS. LILLIAN M. H. STEVENS.

The annual conference of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this year at Milwaukee on Oct. 27. Among the prominent speakers upon this occasion will be Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been elected thirteen times president of this organization, gives practically all of her time to her official duties. Through correspondence and travel she is in constant touch with the work all over the United States. She is a woman of marked executive ability, with an attractive personality.

Housekeeping Helps For the Bride.
A guest book which contains date and length of visit as well as the menus served to each guest is of service to the housekeeper, who entertains frequently, says Woman's World Magazine.

Cover the new cookbook with white oilcloth and use a small pane of glass to hold it open. This protects both inside and outside of the book, and prevents the leaves from sticking together where particles of food spatter on them.

Include a measuring cup in the kitchen equipment.

Buy a first class cookbook and study it.

The bulletins which are furnished free by the United States government are a valuable aid to homemaking. Apply to your senator, representative or delegate to congress or to the secretary of agriculture, Washington.

The following bulletins are both instructive and practical for housekeepers:

Farmers' bulletin; bulletin 391, economical use of meats; bulletin 74, the use of milk as a food; bulletin 413, the care of milk and its use in the home; bulletin 332, nuts and their uses as a food; bulletin 85, fish as food; bulletin 175, home manufacture and use of unfermented grape juice; bulletin 34, meats, composition and cooking; bulletin 93, sugar as a food; bulletin 293, use of fruit as food; bulletin 203, canned fruit, preserves and jellies; bulletin 375, care of food in the home.

The United States department of agriculture will supply the following:

Bulletin 56, instructions in cooking;

bulletin 6, bread and breadmaking.

Idea For the Seamstress.

When the fascination of ornamental needlework has once laid hold upon a woman it is hard for her to resist the temptation to continue the work after back and eyes give warning that it is time to lay it down, or the piece of work may be something that has to be finished within a limited space of time if it is to be of any use at all. In that case here is an idea that may be of service: Instead of continuing to leave over the work, let the worker take the fattest, softest sofa pillow available and put it in her lap. If the arms are allowed to rest on it it will give several kinds of relief. The changed focus relieves the strain on attentive eyes. The altered position not only rests the muscles of the back, but those of the lungs, which too often become unconsciously cramped by the forward droop of weary shoulders, until the seamstress is taking only "quarter sized" breaths.

The Aeroplane Sleeve.
It must be a biplane because of its sleeves, for there's always a pair of sleeves. Whether a woman actually can fly with them or not is a question. Certainly they look big enough and enough like wings.

The aeroplane wings grow up from

the waist line and down from the shoulder and come together in a gauntlet at the wrist, so that when the arms of the wearer are stretched out the sleeves are seen to be huge, batlike affairs, extending the sides of the blouse to unheard of proportions. They are as big and floppy as the sleeves of a college gown. The ordinary kimono type is quite put into the shade. However, as they are the latest thing to fly over from Paris it is certain that they will "take."

The Wise Bachelor.

"They tell me," said the fair widow, "that you are a student of human nature?" "Yes," admitted the old bachelor, "and I have learned a few things about women also."—Chicago News.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1911.
HENRY W. KNEESE,
Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector
of the City of South San Francisco.

10-7-tf

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION TO MORTGAGE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.—No. 1478.

In the matter of the Estate of Augustus Chiousse (also known as August Chiousse), Deceased.

E. E. Cunningham, as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Augustus Chiousse (also known as August Chiousse), deceased, having filed herein his duly verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing, empowering and directing him, as such Administrator with the will annexed, to borrow the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty (\$560) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, or such lesser sum as said court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the debts of said estate, and the expenses of administration thereof, accrued and to accrue, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, to execute a promissory note therefor, and to mortgage to the lender of said money

All those certain lots and parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northerly one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot numbered Three (3) and all of Lot numbered Four (4), both in Block numbered One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) as shown on the map of South San Francisco Plat No. 1, filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, in Redwood City, California, recorded March 1, 1892 in Map Book No. 2, page 52 of the records of said San Mateo County; together with the improvements thereon; It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court, at the court-room thereof, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, on Thursday, October 26, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause (if any they have) why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and why said realty above described, and all thereof, together with the improvements thereon, should not be mortgaged to secure a loan to said estate for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit, Five Hundred and Sixty (\$560) Dollars, or such lesser amount as to the court shall seem meet, for the purposes above-mentioned.

For all further particulars of said petition reference is hereby made to said petition, now on file herein.

Dated, September 15, 1911.

GEO. H. BUCK
Judge of said Superior Court.
Henry W. Walker, Redwood City,
Cal., Attorney for petitioner. 9-23-51

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South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people in an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

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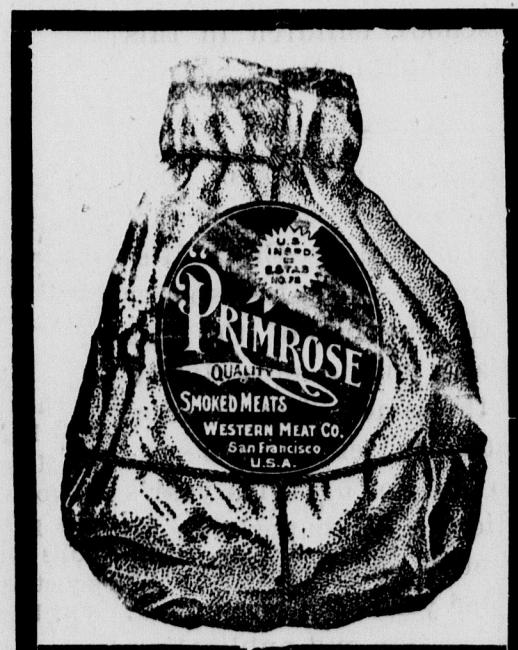
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GOLDEN GATE PURE LARD

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HOGS
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and
CALVES



PACKING HOUSE AND STOCK YARDS LOCATED AT



SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

San Mateo County,

California

THE ENTERPRISE

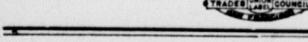
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1911

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A dispatch from Sacramento dated October 15th says that Charles D. Blaney and N. D. Darlington, members of the state highway commission, accompanied by State Highway Engineer N. D. Fletcher, have started on an automobile tour of the routes for the proposed system of state highways on which \$18,000,000 is to be spent. They are now headed up the west side of the Sacramento Valley and will continue to the Oregon line, returning by the east side and reaching Sacramento the last of next week. From Sacramento the party went to Woodward, with the intention of proceeding from there through Colusa, Maxwell, Willows, Orland, Tehama, Red Bluff, Redding and Dunsmuir.

The railroad commission has sent out an announcement that an informal hearing will be held in Room 7, Ferry Building, San Francisco, at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, October 24th, on a proposed raise in price of school children's commutation tickets by the Southern Pacific Company. Interested parties are invited to be present. A committee from the San Mateo County Development Association will be present to make a protest against any raise in the present rates. An increase of the price of school tickets will work a hardship on the parents of several hundred school children in this county and should not be permitted.

According to a decision just handed down by the district court of appeals of Kansas City, Missouri, the recipient of a newspaper through the medium of the post office is liable for the subscription price of the same. The question arose out of a refusal of a subscriber to pay for his third year's subscription to the paper after he had accepted and paid for the same for one year. The court said: "The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor, as well as an outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the postoffice receives a benefit and a pleasure arising from such labor and expenditure as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price."

Estray—Two bay mares came to our barn on Wednesday, September 20th. Owner can have same by applying to Bertuccelli & Giorgi, South San Francisco.

NEW TAX SYSTEM PROVES SUCCESS**Corporations Pay Large Sum Into State Treasury**

The State Board of Equalization has determined that the new tax system is successful insofar as raising revenue for the State is concerned. The first installments paid by corporations to date amount to \$5,537,829. The total amount required for the year's expenses is \$12,330,000. The corporations were depended upon to produce \$10,500,000. There are 19,625 corporations assessed, and all but 3814 have paid first or both installments. Many delinquents will pay both installments when the second falls due. Some protests have been filed and some requests have been made for rebates of taxes paid, these steps being taken as a basis for test suits if it is decided later to file them.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

There is reason to believe that the Tokio Government will not make any move to interfere in the Chinese revolution situation so long as the revolutionists adequately protect Japanese citizens in the disturbed territory.

King Albert of Belgium has decided upon the creation of a committee of national defense under his personal presidency. Events have shown that the Belgian army is in a state of profound inefficiency, and his majesty desires that prompt measures be taken.

The coronation of the new King of Siam, Maha Va Javudh, according to letters from Bangkok, promises to rival that of George V in splendor. It will last for eight days. Probably the celebrations will take place in January, but the exact date depends on the convenience of a number of European royalties.

Millions face starvation in Central China. Parents are eating their children in the flood-stricken districts. Marauding bands are in control and head the fight for the survival of the fittest. Missionaries coming from the interior state that the situation surpasses anything within the history of the country.

Two dry docks, one inside the other, and a ship inside the smaller one, are to be towed from Europe to the Dutch East Indies. The large dock is being built in Holland and the smaller dock and ship in England. To obviate towing the three separately half way round the world, it is proposed to make "one job of it" as indicated. The saving will be considerable.

The mummy of Queen Nefratri, wife of King Rameses I, and mother of the Pharaohs, has been found in a musty auction room at Blackburn, England. Her Majesty's rank and name were recognized by an expert, who rescued her from an ignominious fate. It appears that the royal mummy was stolen from an Egyptian temple by Arabs, who stripped it of its wrappings in order to obtain the jewels buried with the queen.



By mistake the Record omitted mention last week of the granting of the permit of the Daly City Athletic Club for a term of five years.—Daly City Record.

The Woman's Club of San Mateo will hold an indoor fete and doll show in Masonic Hall on October 28. The various hospitals of San Francisco and the peninsula will be represented by dolls dressed in the garb of their respective institutions. There will be a doll beauty contest.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., October 18, 1911:

DOMESTIC

Chancy, C. A.; Conmyer, Alfred; Edgell, Mariam; Forney, Mrs.; Fruhling, Rev. Arthur; Martin, Joe; McGuire, Pat; Pereira, Antone; Vanella, Franco.

FOREIGN

Cozza, Franco; Pestagno, Felice; Westrich, Lilburn W.

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Fat Boy and Girl on Trip Around the World Are Here.

Ruby and Will Westwood, who are twins 15 years of age and whose combined weight is 941 pounds, are to be seen as one of the attractions at the museum at the northeast corner of Grand and Cypress avenues, in the Merriam block. The twins are said to be the heaviest and strongest boy and girl on earth, and with other members of their family are on a visit to their

relatives in this state. They return to their home, Foxton, New Zealand, next month. Other attractions in the museum are The Alligator Family; The Texas Mystery, an animal that has no name or place in history; the Chinese Dragon, a beautiful creature just received from the Orient. The traveling museum is said to be worth seeing.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Within two squares of police headquarters of Louisville, a mob seized a negro who had attacked two girls and their mother, and he was beaten so badly it is believed he cannot recover.

Choking from a golf ball which he had put into his mouth while he reached for his knife, Charles Wilson, 9 years old, died at his home in Chicago before medical aid could help him.

John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, has been paroled from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. Walsh up to the time of his parole had served one year, eight months and twenty-six days of his five years sentence.

For half an hour a large St. Bernard dog prevented an entrance to a room where its master, Steve Paul, of Joliet, Ill., Civil war veteran, was sitting in his chair dead. Not until the animal was killed could Coroner Wunderlich reach the corpse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Beacon Falls, Conn., both nearly 70, are suing each other for divorce and both have named correspondents. One of the attorneys says that each one has another offer of marriage. This is believed to have prompted the suits.

A political census of Kansas, just completed, shows women are holding elective offices in the state as follows: Forty-five county school superintendents, five county clerks, six district court clerks, ten registers of deeds, two probate judges, one mayor. Total, 74.

Congressman Bruce Macon of Iowa owes his life to his desire to smoke. He left the day coach for the smoker and a moment later the train was hit by some moving cut cars. The brakeman was hurled through the window at the point the congressmen had been sitting.

Steve Krakoski, 18, who broke his neck last July when he dived into the lake at Lorain, O., striking the bottom, still survives and is gradually improving. Although no hope for his recovery was given and despite the fact that he was paralyzed, the young man has continued to gain strength and is now able to move his arms.

The second conviction in Wisconsin under the new State law, placing a penalty upon obstructing the public highway, was made at Cashton, Wis. Walter Jones, a farmer, was fined \$100 for unreasonably obstructing the highway by forcing C. M. Culber, an automobile, to trail his buggy on low

gear for two and a half miles before turning out for him.

The latest advices from Oregon state that the hop crop in that State is about 75,000 bales and in New York about 28,000 bales. The latest estimate on the California crop is 87,000 bales, or about 17,000 bales in excess of the crop of last year. California has the distinction this year of being the only section in the hop-growing world that shows an advance in production.

Associate Justice John M. Harlan, the oldest member of the Supreme Court of the United States, for years conspicuous in Kentucky politics, once candidate for Vice President of the United States, foremost constitutional authority, and prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian Church, died at his home in Washington. He was 78 years old last June.

William J. Bryan, who owns a farm of 200 acres in the valley of lower Rio Grande, near Mission, Texas, made such a success this year raising Bermuda onions and other products that he has turned his handsome new country residence over for the use of his superintendent and family and has had plans prepared for a more magnificent new home for himself. He will occupy the house this fall at a cost of \$25,000.

Work has started at Tulare with a big force of men on construction of the big electrical plant, by San Francisco contractors, which is the first of the extensive equipment to be provided for the co-operative power company financed by the power users. The contract requires that the plant be completed in ample time for the development of the current by April 1 next. Sales of stock are being made with the proviso that power be furnished to the ranchers at that date.

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FAMOUS BIRDMAN FALLS TO DEATH

Eugene Ely Makes Fatal Dip In Presence of Horrified Crowd

With 10,000 people looking on, Eugene Ely, aviator, plunged to his death at the State Fair grounds at Macon, Ga., when his aeroplane refused to ascend after a spectacular dip.

In making the dip Ely had descended to within seventy-five feet of the ground. He tried to right the machine and ascend, but it refused to obey the helm and plunged to the ground with tremendous force. Ely had ascended in the morning flight 3100 feet.

Ely realized his danger, and by a desperate leap almost cleared the aeroplane before it struck the ground, but he failed to spring far enough, and was caught under the machine and mangled. His body was broken in a score of places and he died eleven minutes



Photo by American Press Association.

EUGENE ELY AND WIFE

after the fall, regaining consciousness just before the end, long enough to mutter: "I lost control; I knew I am going to die."

Well known throughout the country for his daring exhibition flights as one of the Curtiss team, Eugene Ely, the San Francisco aviator, jumped into world prominence during the aviation meet at San Francisco the first of this year. The little birdman flew as straight as the bee over the city out to San Francisco bay, circled once around the cruiser Pennsylvania, and then dropped from the sky squarely on the foredeck, a feat never before accomplished by man. And then, to show that such an act did not bother him, Ely, after a short rest, rose from the deck in his biplane and darted back to the aviation field.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Preferring death to recapture, James A. Beck, who escaped from the Southern California State Hospital for the Insane at Patton, allowed himself to starve. His emaciated body was found in a lonely gully.

Retta and James Echlin, of Oakland, who have grandchildren approaching maturity, have been divorced. Mrs. Echlin is 60 and her husband, against whom the decree was granted for desertion, is 70. They were married thirty-four years ago.

Saloon licenses in Ukiah have been raised from \$200 to \$400 per year, and all boxes ordered removed from saloons, restaurants and ice cream parlors. Saloons and billiard parlors were ordered closed at 10 p. m. and on Sundays by the Town Board.

The Board of Trustees of San Leandro fixed the tax rate for the town proper at \$1.08 and the annexed district at \$1. This will result in an increase of 11 cents over the rate now in effect. The raise will be made to further contemplated improvements.

James L. Edwards of San Francisco was thrown from a buggy near Vina and probably fatally injured, having sustained a fracture of the skull and a broken left arm. One ear also was partly torn off. Edwards was recently married and was on his wedding trip.

To compete for a prize of \$100 offered by Los Angeles residents for the best singing by a college glee club, the Stanford men will make a trip south during the Christmas holidays. Pomona College and the University of Southern California are also entered in the contest.

Jacob Griggs was run over by a switch engine in the Dunsmuir yards and his left leg was severed from his body. He was intoxicated and had been warned to get off the track. Forty

DENMARK'S CROWN PRINCE

Future Danish Ruler Soon to Visit United States.



FARMING COURSE URGED IN SCHOOLS

Country Life Committee Finds Reorganization Necessary

The Rural Educational Conference under the auspices of the Country Life Commission was held at the State University Farm, at Davis, and was attended by 150 persons from every part of the State. The more prominent addresses were those given by D. J. Crosby of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., who told of the progress in the East in rural educational matters; President Allison Ware of the Chico State Normal School, James B. Davidson, County Superintendent of Schools of Marin county, and F. B. Babcock, assistant professor of agriculture at the State University.

Efforts to adopt a resolution for the reorganization of the State's school system resulted in so many recommendations that the matter was left to a committee to harmonize them for presentation to the Legislature.

The convention strongly advocated making country schools the center for social and intellectual life of their respective communities and the employment of experts to supervise the teaching of agricultural, industrial and domestic sciences. Beginning in 1914, it is desired to have all the applicants for teachers' certificates examined in nature study and agriculture. The plans discussed call for the entire reconstruction of the State's school system.

dollars was found in the boot of the severed leg. Gibbs was on his way to Sacramento.

The largest sale of land recorded in Solano county in the past few years was made last week, when 3253 acres of the F. W. Zeile estate, near Rio Vista was sold to J. W. Goodwin for \$293,250, averaging about \$90 to the acre. The big tract was reclaimed from the river almost twenty years ago and has paid for itself six times in that period. The new owner will not subdivide the territory, but will cultivate it himself on a large scale, raising potatoes, beans and other products.

Probably the most important development of last week in the McNamara case was the admission by Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford that the State believes David Caplan, indicted with the McNamara brothers and Milton F. Schmidt, is dead, and that his body lies somewhere beneath the surface of Puget Sound. From the time Caplan fled from San Francisco, on the night of October 6, 1910, his movements have been traced. He went to Lake Bay, Wash., and boarded a launch bound for Vancouver, B. C. Caplan disappeared during that trip, it is now known, but how is a mystery.

When an automobile owned by San Francisco Mayor-elect James Ralph Jr. and in which were riding Mrs. James Ralph Jr., her two children, Annette Ralph and James Ralph III; Miss Jean Reid, of 3448 Twentieth street, and Edward Schuck, chauffeur, collided with the machine of Archbishop P. W. Riordan at Sixteenth and Church streets, the Ralph car was overturned, throwing the party out and painfully bruising each person. The Archbishop's machine, in which only the chauffeur, John Caro'an, was riding, was damaged to a great extent, while the Ralph machine was totally wrecked.

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REBELS PUT 800 MANCHUS TO DEATH

Chinese Revolutionists Making Headway Against Dynasty

Six packed steamers have arrived at Shanghai carrying refugees. The refugees declare that the whole Yangtze valley from Hankow to Shanghai is in the hands of the rebels, with the possible exception of one or two of the larger cities, to which provincial officials have retired with their available troops.

Accounts of the revolutionary attack on Wu Chang as given by the refugees emphasize particularly the massacre of the Manchus in that city. In the slaughter neither age nor sex was regarded, and it is doubtful, the refugees say, whether a single representative of the Manchu race was left alive there.

Similar slaughter of the Manchus followed in Hankow and Han Yang when those cities fell.

The refugees report that 800 Manchus were massacred. To make sure of the identity of their victims, the rebels took advantage of the slight difference in the Chinese and Manchu pronunciations. When a suspect was taken he was ordered to count, and the crucial test was his pronunciation of the numeral "6," which in Chinese is "liushiliu," and pronounced "lo-ko-w." The Manchus pronounce it "lo-ke-haw."

Apparently authentic reports of revolutionary successes at Nanking and Kai Fung, the capital of Honan province, have been received at Peking. A telegram says that at Nanking after the soldiers of the new army had been disarmed they deserted and the city then fell into rebel hands.

Shanghai reports the receipt of telegrams that confirm the statement that at Kai Fung the commander of the Government troops joined the revolutionaries, who then captured the city as well as the forts across the river.

In San Francisco crowds of Chinese swarm about the bulletin boards of the vernacular newspapers reading the cablegrams telling about the spread of the revolution in China.

Cablegrams received by the "Chung Sai Yat Po" and the "Chinese Free Press" from Shanghai announced that the rebels were in control of King Chow, province of Hu Peh; Ichang, province of Sze Chuan, and Yo Chow, province of Hunan. The imperial troops had joined the revolutionary forces in all three provinces, the cablegram said, and the revolt was spreading rapidly. The rebels engaged two of the imperial gunboats, it was added, and had sunk one.

The excitement in Chinatown is intense, and the bulk of the influential men of the quarter are sympathizing with the revolutionists. The outbreak, they say, is the result of long continued oppression, and has been expected by the Chinese of San Francisco for a long time.

One of the principal causes of dissatisfaction, they say, is the action of the imperial government in abrogating the charter of the Hankow railroad, which was extended through three provinces by public subscription. The government has not only had the character of the road in these provinces revert to itself, but returned only half the money raised by subscription.

The flame of revolt has also been fanned by the recent arrest and execution of some of the Liberal leaders in the provinces of Hu Peh, Sze Chuan and Hunan. These leaders belonged to the gentry, were extremely popular, and commanded much influence.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Wife of Mail Carrier Would Be Chief Executive of Davenport

Whether Davenport, Wash., will be the first Washington town to have a woman Mayor has become an absorbing question since Mrs. Clara A. Wright, the wife of a rural mail carrier, has filed as a candidate on the Citizens' ticket. She will wage her campaign for election against County Superintendent George E. Craig. Mrs. Wright is an unassuming woman of 25 years.

"I am a firm believer in woman suffrage," she declares, "and therefore I think that woman should shoulder a portion, at least, of the civic responsibilities. If elected, I will appoint a woman Marshal, and hope to have little trouble with my Council."

To be crushed to death by the massive bulk of his own steam roller was the fate which befell Frank Aumick, 45 years of age, an engineer of Orange, N. J. Finding that the engine was not working properly, Aumick climbed out on the steering gear, whence he slipped and fell under the wheels.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

President of the Farmers' Education Union of America.



WOMEN MAY VOTE AT BOND ELECTION

Hayward Suffragists First To Make Use of Ballot

That the women of Hayward may be given a chance to make use of their recently acquired franchise, and believing that by their vote the proposed bond issue of \$80,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new high school building will be carried, the Board of School Trustees will set a date for the bond election far enough ahead to give the women a chance to cast the ballot. It is expected that the election will mark the event of the first use of the ballot by women in Northern California.

There has been much doubt in the minds of the Trustees as to the possibility of the bond election carrying. Because of this the Trustees have repeatedly postponed the fixing of a date for holding the election. When the women secured the right to vote at the recent State election, the Trustees decided to hold the election far enough ahead so that the women can have a chance to register and vote on the school bonds.

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POTATOES—Per cwt: River Whites, 90c@\$1.10; Alameda, \$1.50@1.75;

Sweet Potatoes, \$1.60@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per box, River, 25@40c; Alameda, 20@40c; Garlic, new, 3@4c per lb.; Cucumbers, large boxes, 50@90c; Egg Plant, per box, 25@40c; Green Peas, per sk, \$1.75@2; Squash, per sk, Marrowfat, 50@65c; Hubbard, 50@75c; Summer Squash, large boxes, 75@\$1; String Beans, per lb, 2@4c; Wax Beans, per lb, 1½@2½c; Lima Beans, per lb, 3@5c; Peppers, per box, 25@50c; Okra, per box, 50@85c; Green Corn, per sk, 50c@\$1.25; Cauliflower, 50@60c per doz.

ONIONS—New Yellow, per cwt, 60@75c.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$19@20; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$16.50@17.50; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$13@14; Choice Tame Oat, \$15@16; other Tame Oat, \$10@13; Wild Oat, \$10@12.50; Stock Hay, \$5.50@6.50; Alfalfa, \$9@11.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Alfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$17; carload lots, \$16; Shorts, per ton, \$29@30; Rolled Oats, \$31@32; Modes Alfalfa Meal, \$15 per ton, car lots, jobbing, \$17; Straw, per bale, 60@75c; Middlings, per ton, \$32@34; Bran, per ton, \$28@29; Rolled Barley, per ton, \$34.50@36; Cracked Corn, choice stock, per ton, \$38@39; Feed Corn Meal, choice grades, per ton, \$38@39.

POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$3.50@4.50; do, large, \$5@6; do, extras, \$8@9; Old Roosters, \$4@4.50; Young Roosters, \$6@7; do, full grown, \$8@9; Fryers, \$4.50@5.50; Broilers, large, \$3.50@4; do, medium, \$3@3.50; do, small, \$3@3.25; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do, young, \$6@7; Pigeons, old, \$1.50@1.75; do, young, \$1.75@2; do, Squabs, \$2@3; Goslings, per pr, nominal; Geese, per pr, \$2@2.50; Spring Turkeys, per lb, 24@27c.

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The Case of Johnny Turner

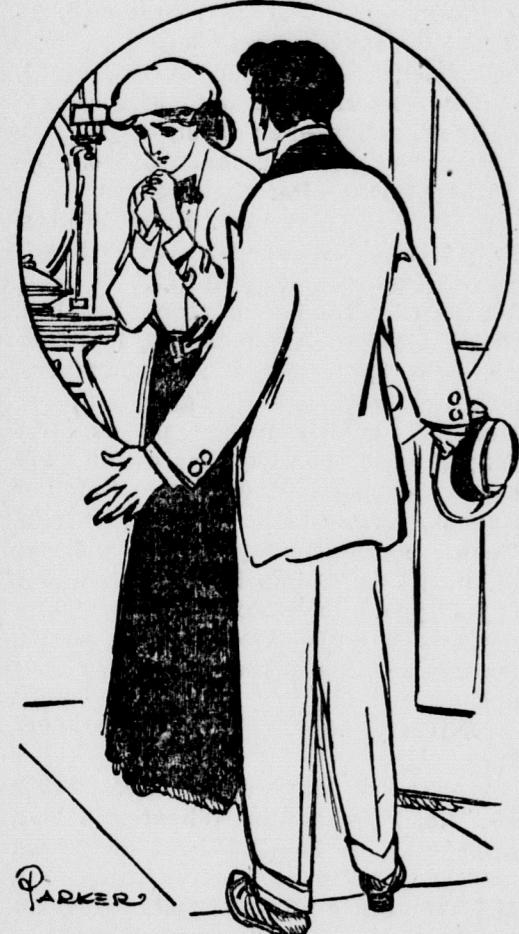
It Illustrates a Coming Solution of a Social Problem

By EDWARD B. TRAINOR

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One day in the fall of 1890 two boys, Edgar Thorpe and Johnny Turner, aged respectively seventeen and sixteen years, were hunting in the woods of Missouri. Thorpe came into camp in the evening with a bottle of whisky, and the two began to drink. Turner had never tasted spirits of any kind. He had no memory of what happened at the time, except that he and Thorpe quarreled, till he was sobered by seeing his friend lying dead with blood oozing from a bullet hole in his forehead. Then he knew he was a murderer.

To confess the crime meant months in jail before being brought to trial, and the least punishment that might be expected was a term of years in state prison, and possibly he might swing. The courts do not admit the influence of liquor as an excuse for



HE BEGAN AT ONCE TO UNBURDEN HIMSELF.

crime. Johnny didn't know this. He was too young to know anything about such matters. He was seized with a desire to get away as far and as quickly from the scene of his crime as possible.

Leaving the body where it lay, he struck out into the woods, walking all night. He has been through many horrors since, but he says that that first night after the murder was the most frightful of all. In the morning, needing something to eat, he stopped at a farmhouse and heard persons talking about the sea battle in Manila bay that had just occurred. Here was a chance for him to bury his identity. He would volunteer in the army and be sent to fight the Spaniards.

After eating a scant breakfast he went on till he struck a city in which he found the people excited over the news from Manila. Seeking a recruiting station, he offered himself for enlistment. The recruiting officer looked at him dubiously, wondering if he was of a proper age to join the army, but he was eager to fill up his company, and, since Johnny made one of five men he lacked for the purpose, the boy was accepted, going on the roster under an assumed name. He was sent to Tampa, Fla., and from there to Cuba.

The morning of debarkation was the first event to make Johnny forget that terrible scene in the wood when he had come to himself and seen what he had done. As boatload after boatload of men left the transports and were pulled to the shore the air was alive with their cheers rising above the strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town" from the military bands.

And there was a hot time, sure enough. The army marching inland toward Santiago was met by the Spaniards, and a sharp fight was the result. Johnny, who had enlisted with a vague boyish idea of getting killed in battle, forgot his original intention and felt only the emotions of a soldier. The ardor of battle triumphed over all else. Where other recruits flinched Johnny pushed forward. When the fight was over he had been marked by the captain for one of the reliable men of his company, and a sergeant having

been killed, Johnny was promoted to the position.

Before the fighting around Santiago ceased Johnny was made a lieutenant. But the war was short, and at the end of it he was still a boy, having barely turned seventeen. Nevertheless he was so badly wounded that it was expected he would die. He lay in hospital for a long while and when finally discharged was permanently disabled.

Retaining his army name, the young "veteran" went to work in an eastern city and by close application to his work gained the confidence of his employers. But while at his duties and, above all, when he went to bed his secret never left him. Often he would awake in the night with a start, and as if by a flash of lightning the scene in the wood from which he had fled would be vividly revealed to him.

Though Johnny was lost to the world, there was one with whom he communicated—his mother. To her he wrote, explaining his absence, and she realized the importance of keeping his secret. Six years passed and Johnny, partly by good luck, partly because in work alone he was able to temporarily banish the crime that haunted him, prospered. The only person who knew his secret and still loved and respected him was his mother, and he asked her to come to him. She did so, and from the moment of her arrival he found one to render his load less hard to bear.

But a time came when it again loomed up before him like the figure of a "giant despair." Ten years had worn away something of the sharpness of his suffering, his mother had in a measure convinced him that in his case the line between crime and misfortune was an imaginary one, when a new motive for regret came to him.

Alice Blair, a woman a few years his junior, old enough to be impressed with the enormity of the crime of taking under any circumstances the life of a friend, became a part of his existence. The love between the two was stronger in the man because he considered it hopeless. He could not make the woman his wife under a false pretense—he could not bind her to him for a lifetime without a confession that he had blood on his hands. And, supposing he confessed to her, it would be wronging her and children that might come to them both.

Slowly, but surely, in this man's life the principle of confession and atonement was working itself out. What nothing else could effect was to be brought about by the woman he loved, she bearing her share of the punishment. He did not speak his love. It seemed with him rather a fever from which he was suffering than love. He would absent himself from her for weeks at a time, only to return to a companionship that he could not live without. Patiently she waited for an explanation that she felt assured must come in time.

One evening after one of these absences—a longer one than usual—the lover appeared. It was at an hour between daylight and dusk. She had been thinking of him and was beginning to fear that this dreadful something that was between them might, in this instance, separate them forever. Suddenly he burst in upon her, and so wild looking, so despairing, that for a moment she almost fancied that he was his ghost.

He had returned resolved to confess to her. He began at once to unburden himself of the frightful secret, and it was not long before it was all in her possession. She spoke no word. She gave him one look of heartfelt sympathy, then, overpowered by his and her misfortune, covered her face with her hands and bowed her head. He waited for her to speak, but she did not, and he silently withdrew.

The next day she sent for him. When he appeared a great change had come over her. She showed traces of a terrible mental struggle.

"I have forgiven what in one sense is a crime. I will be anything to you, but on one condition. Confess to the world and take the consequences. I can bear with you your public shame; I cannot share your secret."

He turned without a word, went to the office of the superintendent of police and confessed that he had murdered his friend Edgar Thorpe. The governor of the state in which the crime had been committed made a requisition for him, and he was taken there for trial.

When the members of the societies of Spanish war veterans heard that one of their number had given himself up to be tried for murder they at once became interested. Gradually the peculiar features of the case became known to them. Between the murder and the trial the accused had had an opportunity seldom falling to the lot of criminals to show that his act had been rather a misfortune than a crime and that he who committed it had become a good citizen as well as a brave soldier.

Had he given himself up immediately after the murder the case would have been far different. A long term of confinement would have wrecked him.

As it was, while the law was satis-

ned Turner escaped the punishment of the law—at least, all except the degradation of entering a prison. His sentence was but a few months, and long before the term had expired he was pardoned by the governor of the state.

On the morning he was liberated a large concourse assembled at the prison door to welcome him upon his return to freedom. First and foremost was the woman who was the cause of his confession, next his comrades, veterans of the Spanish war, and lastly a multitude of sympathizers. As he stepped beyond the prison portal it seemed to him that he was leaving the greater part of his atonement behind him. True, the fact of having taken the life of his boy friend would live so long as he himself, but the secret would not be with him, not between him and the woman he loved, not between him and the world. In its place would be a heartfelt sympathy.

There is a lesson in the case of John Turner to which the world is slowly awakening, a lesson—it is rather a problem—respecting the treatment of criminals. But it will not be easily solved. Justice has not yet found a way of giving one who perpetrates a first crime an opportunity for redemption before inflicting a punishment that deprives him of that opportunity. Nor has a line yet been drawn between the criminally insane and those offenders who attempt to elude justice on a false plea.

If you want all the local news of the week you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.—No. 3923.

Union Trust Company of San Francisco, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, a Corporation, John Doe and Richard Steel, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 8th day of September, 1911, based upon a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale made and entered on the 3d day of August, 1911, in the above entitled action in said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy for Pacific Jupiter Steel Company (the said J. V. B. Filippini, as trustee aforesaid, having been substituted as defendant in the place of said defendant Pacific Jupiter Steel Company), for the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and five and 54-100 (\$70,405.54) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said decree at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, together with accruing costs,

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land and the personal property hereinafter described, to-wit:

All those certain parcels of land lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

(a) The amount due and payable to said Commissioner for his costs, outlays, expenses and fees, the amount whereof will be announced at the time of sale; and

(b) The sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-nine and 75-100 (\$2,439.75) Dollars, being the amount required to be paid for the costs and disbursements of plaintiff, the amount to be paid to plaintiff for its compensation and for the services of its attorneys, and for its outlays in preparing an abstract of title and traveling expenses, the amount to be paid to the Receiver, R. H. Brotherton, and the amount payable to the attorneys for said Receiver, and the amount necessary to preserve the mortgaged property up to and including the date of said sale, the amount payable to the attorneys for said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and said J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the amount payable to the attorneys for B. D. Pike and Georgia S. Pike, and the amount payable to the attorneys for the Bank of South San Francisco.

The purchaser at such sale, for the purpose of making settlement or payment of so much of the purchase price of the property purchased as shall remain unpaid after the payment of the cash required to be paid upon the fall of the hammer, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to turn in to the undersigned and to have applied towards the said balance of the purchase price, bonds issued and outstanding under said mortgage or deed of trust of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, the payment of which is secured thereby, and any matured and unpaid interest coupons, and such bonds and coupons will be received and credited upon said purchase price for such an amount as shall be equal to the distributive share which the holders of such bonds or coupons shall be entitled to receive out of the net proceeds of such sale.

Dated at Redwood City, September 16, 1911.

The above sale is postponed until No-

vember 6, 1911, at the same time and place as above mentioned.

Dated October 9, 1911.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Commissioner appointed by said Court to make said sale.

Heller, Powers & Ehrman, Nevada Bank Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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P. J. Sullivan is building an addition to his store.

Jerry Donohue has been away a few days on business.

J. J. Donohue is in Calistoga, Napa county, recuperating.

Watch for the Hobo Club's big prize dance in November.

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Arthur Peterson will soon open an auto garage on Mission boulevard.

Gus Jenevein has made an entrance to his garage direct from El Camino Real.

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The youngest son of Geo. W. Edwards is quite sick with an attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. A. T. Green and two daughters of Berkeley are visiting her son Hyde Green of third addition.

Lest you forget, tonight the entertainment and dance of the Y. M. I. will take place in Green's Hall.

Electric lights have made their appearance in Belle Air much to the delight of the east side residents.

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Geo. Buckingham of fourth addition is slowly recovering from a sick spell. He is being nursed by his mother.

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Alfred A. Green Jr., sergeant of police in Los Angeles, is here visiting his parents while on an official trip.

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